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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## 1.-9. (Canceled)

- 10. (Currently Amended) An addition crosslinkable organopolysiloxane composition which does not generate hydrogen gas upon curing, comprising:
- (A) at least one compound containing aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple bonds,
- (B) at least one organopolysiloxane containing Si-bonded hydrogen atoms,
- (C) or, instead of (A) and (B), at least one organopolysiloxane which contains SiC-bonded radicals containing aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple bonds and also contains Si-bonded hydrogen atoms, and
- (D) at least one rhodium catalyst selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formulae

$$[(R^2-C(-O)-O-)_2Rh]_2$$
 (III),

$$L(X)Rh(PR_3)_s$$
 (VI).

or

$$\begin{array}{c} R^2 \\ R^2 \\ R^2 \\ R \\ L \end{array} \qquad (V) \ ,$$

and rhodium (II) octanoate dimer

where

- $R^2$  are each independently a hydrogen atom or a monovalent unsubstituted or substituted  $C_{1-24}$  hydrocarbon radical,
- $R^3$  are each independently hydrogen,  $-OR^4$ , or a monovalent unsubstituted or substituted  $C_{1,24}$  hydrocarbon radical,
- $R^4$  are each independently a hydrogen atom or a monovalent unsubstituted or substituted  $C_{1-20}$  hydrocarbon radical,
- X are each independently halogen or hydrogen,
- L are each independently CO, acetylacetonate, 0.5 cyclooctadiene, 0.5 norbornadiene or  $P(R^3)_3$ , and
- s is 2 or 3.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The organopolysiloxane composition of claim 10, wherein at least one rhodium compound is selected from the group consisting of (acetylacetonatocarbonyl)(triphenylphosphine)rhodium(I), (acetylacetonato)dicarbonylrhodium(I), carbonylchlorobis(triphenylphosphine)rhodium(I), (acetylacetonato)(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium(I), rhodium(II) acetate dimer, rhodium(III) acetylacetonate, and rhodium(II) octanoate dimer.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The organopolysiloxane composition of claim 10, wherein a heat stabilizer is present as a constituent F.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The organopolysiloxane composition as claimed in claim 12, wherein at least one heat stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of cerium oxide, cerium octoate, cerium-siloxane compounds, iron oxide, iron octoate, iron-siloxane compounds, zinc carbonate, manganese carbonate and titanium oxide.

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- 14. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing an organopolysiloxane composition of claim 10, comprising mixing a rhodium catalyst (D) with a mixture comprising(A), optionally filler (E), heat stabilizer (F), and (B).
- 15. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 14, wherein said organopolysiloxane composition comprises two components, a first component comprising (A), (D), and optionally (e) and optionally (F), and a second component comprising (B), optionally (A), optionally (E), and optionally (F).
- 16. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 10, wherein said organopolysiloxane composition comprises two components, a first component comprising (A), (B), optionally (E) and optionally (F), and a second component comprising (D), optionally (A), optionally (E), and optionally (F).
- 17. (Previously Presented) A molding or extrudate prepared by curing the organopolysiloxane composition of claim 10.
- 18. (Previously Presented) A molding or extrudate prepared by curing the organopolysiloxane composition of claim 2.
- 19. (Previously Presented) A molding or extrudate prepared by curing the organopolysiloxane composition of claim 3.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The molding as claimed in claim 17, which is a food mold.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The molding or extrudate of claim 17 which is colorless and transparent.

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22. (New) The composition of claim 10, wherein at least one compound (A) is a vinyldimethylsilyl-terminated polydiorganosiloxane wherein said organo groups are selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups and phenyl groups.

- 23. (New) The composition of claim 22, wherein at least one compound (A) is a vinyldimethylsilyl-terminated polydimethylsiloxane.
- 24. (New) The composition of claim 20, wherein at least one catalyst is selected from the group consisting of bis[triphenylphosphine]carbonylrhodium (I) chloride, carbonyl[triphenylphosphone]rhodium acetylacetonate, acetylacetonato (1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium (I), and (acetylacetonato)dicarbonylrhodium (I).
- 25. (New) The composition of claim 22, wherein at least one catalyst is selected from the group consisting of bis[triphenylphosphine]carbonylrhodium (I) chloride, carbonyl[triphenylphosphone]rhodium acetylacetonate, acetylacetonato (1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium (I), and (acetylacetonato)dicarbonylrhodium (I).
- 26. (New) The organopolysiloxane composition as claimed in claim 22, wherein at least one heat stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of cerium oxide, cerium octoate, cerium-siloxane compounds, iron oxide, iron octoate, iron-siloxane compounds, zinc carbonate, manganese carbonate and titanium oxide.
- 27. (New) The organopolysiloxane composition as claimed in claim 24, wherein at least one heat stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of cerium oxide, cerium octoate, cerium-siloxane compounds, iron oxide, iron octoate, iron-siloxane compounds, zinc carbonate, manganese carbonate and titanium oxide.
- 28. (New) The organopolysiloxane composition as claimed in claim 25, wherein at least one heat stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of cerium oxide,

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cerium octoate, cerium-siloxane compounds, iron oxide, iron octoate, iron-siloxane compounds, zinc carbonate, manganese carbonate and titanium oxide.